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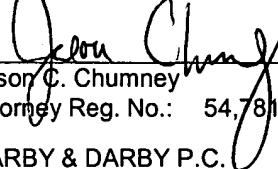
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Applicant(s): Ahmad Yekta, et al.			
Invention: COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION OF ABSORBANCE AND FLUORESCENCE STANDARDS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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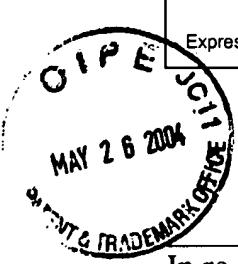
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004 (Paper No. 2), finally rejecting claims 1-31, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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